

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In an overload safety device in a press, having a driving device with a drive shaft, a slide carrying out an oscillating movement and a connecting rod which connects the drive shaft with the slide and has a large and a small eye, the connecting rod is provided with a pressure element disposed displaceably in the longitudinal direction of the connecting rod. The pressure element acts at least indirectly upon a fluid such that, when a certain force acts upon the connecting rod, a pressure increase occurs in the fluid. The fluid is guided to a pressure limiting valve which, when a predetermined pressure is exceeded, causes an interruption of the slide movement.